provide cheap water transit to Ernakulam, Cochin and other commercial centres;

(b) whether any reports on this matter have been received by the Government from the Chief Engineer and the Registrar of Village Panchayats; and if so, will copies of these reports be placed on the table;

(c) what action the Government have so far taken on these petitions;

(d) what reply they have given to each of these petitions?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes; copies of the Chief Engineer's reports, dated 30th October 1931 and 8th July 1932, C. No. 2872/06, and a copy of the Registrar of Village Panchayats' report, dated 20th January 1932, A. 1244/07, are placed on the table. (*Appendix III* (1), (2) and (3).

(c) Government investigated the matter and found that the work could not be taken up owing to prohibitive cost.

(d) The petitioners were informed that the work of the canal cannot be taken up in view of the heavy cost involved.

Nemmara Irrigation Scheme.

445. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the preliminary investigations regarding the irrigation scheme at Nemmara are over;

(b) will the reports regarding those schemes and especially the Erumakayam Scheme be placed on the table;

(c) what final steps do the Government propose to take in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The report regarding the Peranda and Pothundi diversion schemes is placed on the table. (*Appendix IV.*)

Regarding the Erumakayam Scheme the Member is referred to the answer given to question No. 217 in the Council Session, dated 3rd Kumbham 1108 (14th February 1933).

(c) The scheme will be finally considered when finances improve.

Pay of certain posts.

446. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what was the maximum pay of the following posts in the year when the maximum pay of the 1st grade Sub-Magistrate was fixed at Rs. 150;

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1. The Manager, Chief Court.
2. The Press Superintendent.
3. The Devaswam Inspector.
4. The Division Inspector of Police.
5. The Head clerks of the Departmental Heads.
6. The Head clerks of the Huzur Office.
7. The Huzur Chief Superintendent.
8. The Auditor of the Comptroller's Office.
9. The District Registrar.
10. The Superintendent of Stamps.
11. The Superintendent of Anchal.

(b) the present maximum pay of the above posts;

(c) how many times were the pay of each of the above posts revised since the Sub-Magistrate's pay was fixed at Rs. 150?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b) and (c) The information so far collected is appended. (*Appendix V*).

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know the year when the pay of the Magistrates was fixed at 250 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice. It is a few years back, in 1095 or 1096.

Revenue officer and Parvathiam—Kattakampal Village—allegation against—enquiry into.

447. **Mr. Paul Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether a petition has been received by the Diwan dated the 21st of Mithunam 1108, from a tax-payer of Kattakampal village, Talappalli Taluk, alleging certain acts of official misconduct on the part of the Parvathiam of Kattakampal village;

2. if he has, what are the allegations contained in the said petition against the Revenue Officer and Parvathiam respectively;

3. whether the petitioner has stated therein that he is prepared to adduce evidence and convince the Diwan or the Revenue authorities that the allegations he has made in the petition are substantially true;

4. whether the Diwan has ordered to conduct an official enquiry into the matter, affording opportunities to the petitioner to prove his case;

5. if he has not, why;

6. whether he has taken any action on the said petition; and if so, what action;

7. whether a copy of this petition will be printed and placed on the table;

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APPENDIX V.

		(a)	(b)	(c)
		Rs.	Rs.	
1	Manager, Chief Court	100	150	Once 1105
2	The Press Superintendent	70	150	Twice 1097 and 1105
3	The Devaswam Inspector	100	150	Twice 1099 and 1101
4	The Division Inspector of Police	200	200	Once
5	The Head clerks of the Departmental Heads			
	Land Revenue	50	100	
	Agriculture	40	80	Thrice 1097, 1100, 1105
	Excise	60	80	Once 1105
	Stamps	50	80	
	Forests	50	80	Thrice 1097, 1099 and 1105
	Tramway	45	80	
	Registration	50	80	Twice 1096, 1105
	Anchal	45	80	Once 1105
	Sarvadhikariakar's Office	60	80	
	Chief Court	45	100	Twice 1097 and 1105
	District Courts	40	80	Twice 1097 and 1105
	District Magistrate's Court	60	80	Once 1105
	Police	50	80	Twice
	Director's Office	50	100	
	Medical	50	80	Twice 1100 and 1105
	Chief Engineer's Office	70	80	Once 1105
	Government Advocate's Office	30	60	Once 1105
6	The Head Clerks of the Huzur Office	100	150	
7	The Huzur Chief Superintendent	125	There is no such post now	
8	The Auditor of the Comptroller's Office	100	100	Once 1105
9	The District Registrar	100	150	Twice 1096 and 1105
10	The Superintendent of Stamps	150	250	Twice
11	The Superintendent of Anchal	200	300	Twice 1099 and 1105

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